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The entire stock

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.,

which has been reduced by the recent sale, will be closed out to any one wishing a

GOOD BUSINESS

as well as a good stand at a

LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

But wish to say, until such arrangements are made, we will continue to sell

AT AND BELOW COST.

We still have nearly everything desired. All wool silk wraps, 38-inch henriettas sold for \$1. at 75 cts; all wool silk finish, 46-inch henriettas, sold for \$1. sold at 75 cts; all wool 46-inch henrietta, sold for 85 cts. now 62 1/2 cts.; all wool 38-inch henriettas, sold for 50 cts. now 37 1/2 cts.; all wool 38-inch henriettas, sold for 37 1/2 cts. now 25 cts.

IN CLOAKS

We have a full line of plush wraps, modjeskas, newmarkets, and jackets, and we can save you the profits other houses are making.

IN STAPLE GOODS

WE HAVE

Fruit of the loom, bleached, \$1 cts. Lonsdale, bleached, \$1 cts. Lonsdale, cambric, 1-4 cts. Wamsutter, bleached, 11 cts. New York nullo, 11 cts. Pride of the West, bleached, 12 1/2 cts. Forsyth, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts. Dundee, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts. Mohawk Valley, 10-4 bleached sheeting for 24 cts., worth 30 cts. Utica, 10-4 bleached sheeting for 27 cts., worth 35 cts. Peppercall, 10-4 bleached sheeting, 22 1/2 cts. Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, 4 cts. per spool, 43 cts. per dozen. It will pay you to examine our stock before purchasing.

WM. F. BAKER & CO.

134 Salem avenue.

WANTS.

WANTED--POSITION OF TRUST by experienced business man, unexceptionable references as to integrity and ability. Address P. O. box 222, Philadelphia, Pa. Jan-6-01.

FOR SALE--7 ROOM HOUSE, ELM street, easy terms, monthly payments.

Three 5 room houses, Shenandoah avenue N.E., good property, cheap. Five room house, large lot, Hill street, very cheap, easy monthly payments. Large 8 room house, High street, on installments.

NEAL FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, No. 32 Third avenue.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN. I have just received a lot of patent elastic seam drawers, the best thing ever shown in Roanoke, for sale at P. ADLER'S, 190 Salem avenue. Jan-8-01

THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL Institution in Southwest Virginia--The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit company. Capital and surplus, \$182,000. Pays interest on deposits. dec-25-01

WANTED--A BOOKKEEPER. Useful to apply unless thoroughly competent, and with good references. Address, A. B. C., this office. Jan-7-01.

TE ROOM RESIDENCE FOR RENT. Corner of Jefferson and Elm streets. JAS. S. SIMMONS & CO. Jan-7-01.

FOR SALE--HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS, on Wells street. Price, \$1,000 cash, \$600 and \$25 per month. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, insurance and real estate agent. Jan 3-01

FOR SALE--FIRE, LIFE AND accident insurance, the best in the world, and therefore the cheapest. J. F. WINGFIELD, agent.

FOR SALE--NICE FARM, 87 acres, good 5 room dwelling, 50 acres fine lumber, for only \$600 cash. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

FARM 209 ACRES, ONE MILE from R. R. Depot. \$1,000 cash. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD.

FOR SALE--NICE DWELLING, nine rooms, for \$1,050, in monthly payments of \$30. Lot in Edgewood for \$300, \$50 cash and \$10 per month. House and lot on Eighth avenue, \$2,000, \$300 cash and \$25 per month. House and lot on Eighth avenue for \$1,550, cash \$350 and \$20 per month. Hyde Park lots at \$250 to \$300. J. F. WINGFIELD, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, 143 Salem avenue.

HANDS WANTED--BY ROANOKE Manufacturing company. The Roanoke Manufacturing company want three or four good shop workmen. Fair wages will be paid for good, worthy men. Nothing else need apply. dec-14-01

FIRST BREAK

SEASON!

WE have a line of Ladies' NEW-MARKETS and JACKETS that we are offering at greatly reduced prices:

	Former Prices.	Now.
1 Lot Newmarkets	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.25
1 " " "	5.50	4.00
1 " " "	8.00	6.00
1 " " "	10.50	8.00
1 " " "	14.00	10.00
1 Lot Jackets	2.50	1.75
1 " " "	4.00	2.75
1 " " "	4.50	3.50
1 " " "	5.50	4.00
1 " " "	6.50	4.50
1 " " "	7.50	5.00
1 " " "	8.00	6.00
1 " " "	9.00	7.00

FULL LINE of Plush Coats, Jackets, Modjeskas, and 1 Jackets.

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A new lot Children's and Misses' long Coats and Jackets, ranging from 4 to 16 years.

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Holiday Presents!

Full assortment Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mullers, Fancy and Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes, Lace Curtains and Poles.

A WORD FROM OUR

Millinery Department.

We have just replenished our stock of Wool and Fur Felt Hats and Turbines, Birds, Feathers, Plush and Silk Velvets, in all colors. We haven't the space to enumerate our fine assortment of Dress Goods. All we ask is an inspection, and we guarantee to please you.

ROSENBAUM BROS.

42 Salem avenue.

C. MARKLEY'S

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SALEM AVENUE.

MOOMAW BLOCK.

Is well supplied with a full fresh and varied stock of fancy and select

GROCERIES

And all kinds of

Fruit in Season.

FRESH OYSTERS.

DRESSED FOWLS

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MORE EVIDENCE.

ROANOKE AHEAD IN MATERIAL PROGRESS.

WHAT MR. TAYLOR HAS TO SAY.

The Changes in Five Years. He is Impressed With the Grandeur and Beauty of Roanoke's Surroundings. Small Industries a Necessity.

Roanoke is still progressing. In Virginia and in every state in the Union there are inquiries as to the progress of this city in the matter of material progress.

A TIMES representative had a very interesting talk last night with Mr. Frank H. Taylor, artist and correspondent of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, and the Philadelphia Ledger. Mr. Taylor was in the city about five years ago, and expressed himself as most agreeably surprised at the changes which have taken place since he first saw this city. "Five years ago, said he, the view from Hotel Roanoke was vastly different from what it is now. Then towards the South there were nothing but vacant lots; while now the intervening space is filled with the most beautiful buildings, all of which show that the city has been built up rapidly in that time, and that the structures erected are of a substantial and durable character."

Mr. Taylor traveled with the delegates to the Pan-American congress and saw this country in its holiday attire, but he did not hesitate to say that the South was ahead of all the rest of the country in material progress, and that the rest of the country had much to learn. Mr. Taylor is now engaged in getting sketches of the different places he visits, and some of them are highly creditable to his talents as an artist. His work for the present is on the Norfolk and Western and the East Tennessee and Georgia railroads. When he was here about five years ago Lucian Cocke, esq., was mayor of the city, and the late Colonel Portlock assisted him materially in his efforts to learn something concerning Roanoke.

Mr. Taylor says he traveled over 6,000 miles with the Pan-American delegates, and visited thirty-five different states in his travels, but saw nowhere any more substantial evidence of material progress than in Roanoke and Southwest Virginia. The whole country is in a high degree of development and the delegates were amazed at the extent of the improvements in this country. They seemed to regard it almost as the work of magic, and for his part he saw nothing but the most brilliant prospects, and nowhere was the outlook better than here in Roanoke. Yesterday he visited various portions of the city with a number of gentlemen, and was very much impressed with the beauty of the scenery and the advantages of location in the West End. The elevation of this section and the magnificent view of the surrounding mountains impressed him especially, and while traveling around, he made several sketches which were remarkably correct and realistic. While here he will make a thorough tour of the city and will send drawings to the journals which he represents, and judging by those he has already made and by specimens of other work, it is evident that he will give the Magic City such delineation as she has never had before. Mr. Taylor seemed to be thoroughly aware of the needs of the city. He said Roanoke should have a number of smaller industries, such as glass making, a stove foundry, a furniture factory and plow works.

Notice.

The business office of the TIMES is kept open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 at night. After that hour matter desired to be inserted will have to be carried to the news room on the third floor.

Paid Off.

The members of the Roanoke police force were paid off yesterday and in consequence their hearts were light and their pockets heavy. Nine regulars were on duty the month of December and in Christmas week six extras were employed a portion of the time, making the largest force that Roanoke has ever had. The total amount of the salaries for the month of December was \$542.

New Advertisements.

Read the bargains offered by Mr. Jos. Cohn, the Salem avenue clothier, which appear in our local columns today. He has moved his place of business to the building formerly occupied by Geo. H. Davis & Co., where, in his commodious quarters, he is better prepared to serve his patrons than ever.

Attention is called to the new city ordinance which appears today.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Belmont Land company was held yesterday at the office of the Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit company, and the following officers elected for the coming year: E. H. Stewart, president; J. A. Jamison, secretary and treasurer, and the following directors: E. H. Stewart, P. L. Terry, Hon. H. S. Trout, S. W. Jamison, Jas. S. Simmons.

Railway Accident.

Wednesday evening about half past eight o'clock an east-bound freight train was standing on the main track at Cary's siding waiting to pull out, it was run into by a light engine, damaging to a considerable extent both engines and knocking the trucks from under one car, but beyond this no damage was done. The track was cleared in five hours.

Before and After.

There seemed to be a general indisposition among the real estate agents yesterday. A number of them tried to make the reporter believe that it was the "grip" they had caught, but he remembered the banquet that was held at Hotel Roanoke the night before.

Do you want an absolute Blood Purifier? It is found only in "A. B. C. Alternative."

SALEM NOTES.

The Proposed Depot--Contracts for New Buildings.

SALEM, Va., January 9.--The depot which the Norfolk and Western railroad proposes to build at Salem, was permanently located last Tuesday by Chief Engineer Churchill on section 19 of the Salem Improvement company's property between College avenue and Colorado streets. The whole section has been donated for the depot which will be of stone, and the ground surrounding will be beautified by shrubbery and flowers. It has also been decided to build a bridge across the railroad at Colorado street, thus doing away with the risk of crossing the track, or the loss of time in waiting for trains to pass, and at the same time adding materially to the appearance of that part of the town. It has been proposed to run a street parallel with the Norfolk and Western track, and on the north side of it, all along the site of the new town. It is said that this proposition has been adopted and it will undoubtedly be a considerable advantage.

The Improvement company has awarded the contract for the building on section 13, on College avenue, of the company's office and bank building, which will be a handsome three-story brick structure, 50 feet front and 80 feet deep. Mr. Hockman, of Salem, has secured the contract. In addition to contracts let for ten new buildings last week, the Improvement company has made contracts for ten more new buildings to be commenced at once.

Roanoke architects are at present making drawings and plans of several very elegant residences to be built for residents of Salem, amongst the number being gone for Mr. J. W. F. Allen, and one for Mr. Clarence B. Strouse, the enterprising real-estate agent.

THE ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN.

A Times Reporter Interviews President Fries.

Col. F. H. Fries, president of the North Carolina and Virginia Construction company, arrived in the city yesterday and will have a conference today with Hon. H. S. Trout and members of the city council in regard to the Roanoke and Southern railroad. Colonel Fries was seen at Hotel Roanoke last night by a TIMES representative. I have just come from a trip through Franklin county, said he, and knew nothing of the action of the city council until today. Franklin county, I think, will agree to exempt our bonds from county taxation, and I was feeling until today that all the obstacles to the construction of the road through to Roanoke was about removed.

The action of the city council from what I know about it, is claimed to be simply a desire to better protect the interest of the city. If that is the case, no doubt, whatever misunderstandings that may exist, can be explained away. If, however, the change is made with the view of defeating the measure, then all efforts will prove futile.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Comings and Goings of Persons We Know.

Mr. S. P. Christian is still confined to his room by sickness.

Messrs. B. P. Huff and J. O. Hobbs are at Big Springs on business.

Mr. B. C. Rowling, of Salem, is in the city on a business trip.

General Manager Joseph H. Sands returned from Norfolk yesterday.

Misses Montague and Smith, of Salem, were guests at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

Hon. William E. Bibb is in the city, visiting Dr. H. A. Sims, on Campbell street.

Mr. C. E. Slanker, chief clerk of Mr. N. H. Smith, at Bluefield, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Kelley, of New Castle, Craig county, is in the city, visiting Mrs. C. P. Read.

Mr. N. Pearson, of Kansas, recently from Sweden, is a guest of Rev. J. E. Bushnell.

Mr. J. T. Engleby returned yesterday from a visit to Pulaski City and other places in Southwest Virginia.

Mrs. Lula and J. C. Stinson, accompanied by Mr. J. M. Maupin, spent yesterday in Salem.

Messrs. Stacy & Levisohn, proprietors of the Chicago Racket store, are opening up a full line of bargains at No. 22 Commerce street.

Mr. Joseph R. Beal, of the Virginia Development company, left yesterday for the southwest on business for the company.

Mrs. Loula and J. C. Stinson, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned to their home, Front Royal, last night.

Mr. T. E. Houston, of Elkhorn, W. Va., secretary and treasurer of the Houston Coal and Coke company, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Louis Hall, an expert electrician, is in the city, assisting Mr. Mackay in putting up electric motors in several places.

Mr. T. E. Houston, of Elkhorn, W. Va., secretary and treasurer of the Houston Coal and Coke company, was in the city yesterday, stopping at Hotel Felix.

Mr. E. J. Kemp, formerly steward at Hotel Roanoke, arrived in the city yesterday evening from Philadelphia, where he has been several months. He will make this city his home in the future.

Gone South.

Colonel J. H. Dunstan and family left yesterday evening for Florence, Ala., and portions of Tennessee, where they will remain during the winter. While in Florence Colonel Dunstan will confer with a number of Northern and English capitalists in regard to certain investments.

Peter's Pence and Papp Legacies.

ROME, January 9.--The Peter's Pence for 1899 yielded to the Pope \$20,000 less than in 1898. The legacies bequeathed to the Pope during the year amount to \$800,000.

Hughes & Camp have removed to their new quarters, No. 153 Salem avenue, opposite the office of the Roanoke Loan, and Trust company where they have a full line of buggies and harness and would be glad to see their old friends and customers and the public generally. dec-1-01

THE LIEN LAW.

MEETING OF THE MECHANICS' ASSOCIATION.

THE PRESENT LAW DEFECTIVE.

A New Bill Drafted--The Old Law Productive of Fraud and Collusion. The New Bill Adopted Unanimously.

The Mechanics' association met last night at Rorer Hall, pursuant to adjournment of January 2d, with J. H. Ehrman in the chair.

Mr. Walter P. Huff, chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with Mr. Henry Gibson, attorney for the association, reported that they had held a consultation with the gentlemen and he had drawn up a document that would meet all the requirements of the workingman.

Mr. Gibson being present was called upon by the president to read the bill that had been drafted. This he did explaining it thoroughly.

When the question of accepting the bill as drawn up was called, quite a discussion took place, but the document was finally accepted unanimously. The bill is entitled "An act to amend and re-enact section 2476, 2477 and 2481 contained in chapter one hundred and ten of the code of Virginia of 1887."

Mr. Gibson also read a petition that he had drawn up at the instance of the committee, representing the Virginia legislature that the mechanics' lien law as at present enacted, is very defective and utterly inadequate to accomplish the objects that it purports to achieve.

The law as it now stands, reads the petition, has practically annihilated the lien of the sub-contractor such, and has substituted only a form of garnishment for money.

This state of things is naturally productive of fraud and collusion between the general contractor and the owner of the building at the expense of the sub-contractor, and it renders the lien of the sub-contractor liable to be destroyed at any time by the failure or refusal of the general contractor to complete the building, and the result often occurs that a contractor will construct the greater part of a building, and then by his failure to complete the job the sub-contractor fails of his lien, even though the owner may not have paid a cent upon the contract, inasmuch as the lien of the sub-contractor, instead of being a lien proper, is made to depend upon the contract relations between the owner and the general contractor. The petition begs of the general assembly that they may adopt such legislation as may meet all the requirements of the case, and such result can be attained by adopting the measure that will be presented to them by the association.

This petition and others similar will be circulated throughout the state, and after a sufficient number of signatures have been obtained, will be sent to the legislature along with the bill that it is desired should be substituted for the present mechanics' lien law.

After a collection had been taken up to bear the expenses of the attorney to the capital, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Died During Her Husband's Funeral.

By Associated Press.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., January 9. The funeral of William Moore, the wealthy railroad contractor, who died on Sunday from pneumonia, took place from St. Mary's church Tuesday. Mrs. Moore's wife was taken sick with la grippe on Sunday, and the disease developed into pneumonia, and, just as the mourners were returning from her husband's funeral yesterday, she died.

Valuable Marbles.

Professor J. Russell Jones showed a TIMES reporter yesterday some fine specimens of statuary marble, variegated marble and lithograph stone, all of which he claims to have found near Big Spring, Montgomery county. The white marble is beautiful and the variegated marble is of a high grade. He has already received very flattering offers for the lithograph stone and there is every indication that the deposits above mentioned are of great extent and value.

Hastings Court.

The Millett case occupied the attention of the Hastings court all day yesterday. No new evidence was adduced, however. The court adjourned at 3 o'clock until 10 this morning. It will probably be late tomorrow evening before the case is given to the jury.

Congressional.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 9.--SENATE--The vice-president laid before the Senate a communication from Atty-General Miller in response to a resolution adopted by the Senate yesterday. The attorney-general states that no instructions, oral or written, have been given to the district attorney, S. N. Chambers, on the subject of the arrest of W. W. Dudley. No communication, says the attorney-general, has been sent by the department of justice to the district attorney of Indiana, nor has any been received from him directly or indirectly with reference to the subject.

Communication was ordered printed and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Physician Jailed for Robbing a Grave.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 9.--Dr. Beal, a physician of this city, was arrested about two weeks ago charged with robbing a grave in the Congressional cemetery. Last night his case came up in the police court, and the doctor was convicted. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail and required to pay a fine of \$400.

Plaster your house with Marble Rock lime, best on the market. If you don't believe it, call on Carner & Co., sole agents. Remember they are the cheapest cash, door and blind manufacturers in the city. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GOVERNOR LOWRY'S MESSAGE.

Severely Condemns the Carrying of Concealed Weapons.

By Associated Press.

JACKSON, Miss., January 9.--The governor's message today consumed one hour in reading. It touched upon many matters of interest to the state, condemning severely the carrying of concealed weapons and recommending stronger laws than at present exist to remedy that great evil. Reference is made to the Sullivan-Kilrain fight. His disapproval of such scenes as were enacted at Purvis last July are strongly emphasized. The state finances are in a creditable shape. The receipts exceeded the disbursements in the last two years something over \$300,000. The treasury now contains over a half million dollars, and the opinion is expressed that at the present valuations and rates of taxation, all the old state bonds can be retired in four years.

Governor Lowry denounces as slanderous such charges as reflect upon the manner of conducting the elections held in Mississippi since 1881. All kinds of industries show an increase, especially that of stock-raising.

VIRGINIA'S FOREIGN CREDITORS.

A Letter Which Has a Bearing on the Debt-Settlement Question.

By Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., January 9.--There was quite a flurry in financial circles Tuesday when it became known that Governor McKinney had received a letter from London, supposed to be from the council of foreign bondholders, which may have a material bearing upon debt legislation at this session of the general assembly, if in deed, it does not pave the way for a final settlement of Virginia's debt. When seen last night, the governor admitted getting the letter, but would not give out much about it. He said the writers, whose names are not familiar to him, but who, it is thought, speak with authority from the council, make numerous inquiries about the condition of the state's finances, but it is understood they make no proposition. Mr. Royal, the bondholder's counsel, said he could not disclose the contents of the letter with which he seemed to be familiar. Mr. Royal was expecting it, but was surprised that it arrived so soon.

HEIRRESS TO A MILLION.

A Buffalo Woman Enriched by the Demise of Her Grandfather.

By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 9.--Mrs. L. B. Burr, of this city, has just received notice that she is heirress to a fortune of \$1,000,000. A few days ago Supervisor Miller, of Yorkshire, Cataraugus county, received a letter from Attorney General Tabor, asking for information about Solomon Lincoln, of Yorkshire, or, if he was dead, of his heirs. The letter stated that Lincoln's grandfather had died, leaving to him a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000. Solomon Lincoln came to Buffalo from Yorkshire and engaged in business, dying nine years ago and leaving one daughter, now Mrs. Burr. The estate to which she is the sole heirress is said to consist of real estate in the vicinity of Bangor, Maine.

Singular Suicide of a Virginia Girl.

A letter received at Charlotte, N. C., brings the particulars of a singular occurrence in Grayson county, Va., just across the line. Miss Amia Curtis committed suicide under rather remarkable circumstances, as well as in a remarkable manner. For several days she had been attending prayer-meeting in the neighborhood. Much local interest had been aroused by the meetings. At several recent services Miss Amia went forward and knelt as